GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1525
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REVISION OF CGHS APPROVED RATES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that rates approved by CGHS for different laboratory tests and diagnosis are very low in comparison to the actual cost;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to revise the rates;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of present approved rates under CGHS for laboratory tests and diagnosis?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Rates for CGHS, Delhi were revised w.e.f. 1.11.2006 and in respect of other cities in June, 2007. Rates for various procedures were arrived at on the basis of rates quoted by private hospitals/diagnostic centres in response to tender notice issued in March-April, 2004. Fresh empanelment of private hospitals & diagnostic centers under CGHS was taken up to have competitive rates for various procedures and services, as also directed by the High Court of Delhi in CWP No.4754 of 1996 in Shri T.S. Oberoi versus Union of India.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

(e) Rate lists for various procedures/tests etc. are voluminous documents which can be accessed in the website of CGHS www.mohfw.nic.in/cghs.htm.